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Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Operative - 312.

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December 7, 1922. Continuing on the above matter, Operative proceeded to the railroad station and boarded a train for New Brunswick, N.J.

Upon arrival at New Brunswick, N.J., and after remaining at the railroad station a short time, Operative proceeded to the Court House.

Operative reports that the Jury was drawn and the first witness (Mr. Silzer) placed on the stand at about 11 a.m. Mr. Silzer was followed on the Witness Stand by County Detective Ferd. David. Mr. David remained on the Stand until 1 p.m., at which time Court adjourned.

Upon convening of Court at 2 p.m., County Detective Ferd. David was again placed on the Stand and cross-examined by the Defendant's Attorney, Suydam. Detective Totten then followed County Detective David, and following Detective Totten, Justice of the Peace, Sutton, was placed upon the Stand.

Upon cross-examination of the above mentioned witnesses, the Defendant's lawyer, Mr. Suydam made an effort to bring forth the fact that the confession obtained from the Defendant was made under duress.

From the testimony given up to the present time there was nothing brought forth which would lead to the solution of the Hall-Mills Murder. After the Judge had addressed the Jury in brief, Court was adjourned to reconvene on the following day.

Upon leaving the Court House, Operative roamed about Town until about 7.15 p.m., and then proceeded to the railroad station and boarded the 7.33 p.m. train for New York City - Upon arrival at New York City, Operative discontinued.